



November
2018

CULTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents' Bulletin



Our Christmas Bulletin will be available during the first week of December.

Friday 16 November is an INSET Day. Staff only in school.

Go Purple for CLAN Day



The sum of £615 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your generosity.

Panto Time!

Our in-school pantomime this year is 'Cinderella' which M & M Productions will present to the pupils on Wednesday 19 December. A letter with details of cost will follow.

Adverse Weather Conditions



In the event of the school being forced to close due to adverse weather conditions, these are the procedures to follow:

- **Parents should phone the school information line** - 0870 054 1999 with the pin number 011280 and follow instructions
or
- **Look on the website** <http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/closure>
or
- **Listen to Northsound 1** on FM 96.9 or BBC Radio Scotland as they will be broadcasting current weather bulletins for schools
&
- **Check for a Groupcall text message from the school**

If, during the course of a school day the weather conditions deteriorate badly, parents may pick up their children from reception.

Outdoor Clothing

With winter now upon us and the weather much colder, please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for our very changeable weather. The children will be outside at break and lunchtimes whenever possible and many outdoor learning activities will continue throughout the winter. We strongly encourage pupils to wear black shoes or boots, not trainers.



Travelling Books Book Fair

will be in the school corridor during Parent Interview times. Pupils will view the books with their class.



Scottish Book Week

is taking place from 19 –24 November. P1, 2 & 3 will receive book bags during this week.

Reminder!

Again, may we remind parents that the school car park is for staff only. Double parking is NOT permitted and emergency vehicles must have access at all times. Your support in helping us to keep children safe by driving and parking safely around the school is greatly appreciated.



The Purple Unit

As you will have noticed the temporary structure known as the Purple Unit has now been removed and P3M & P3F are now in residence in the new classrooms which are part of the Green Unit.

Poppies are available from the school office until Friday 9 November if you wish to make a donation.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14 December. Pupils are asked to wear a Christmas Jumper, donations welcome.



Staff News

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Scott who married during the October holiday and became Mrs Johnstone.



Christmas News

Christmas Performances - will take place for P1 - P3 on Wednesday 12 December a.m. & Thursday 13 December p.m. and for P4 - P7 Wednesday 12 December p.m and Thursday 13 December a.m.

Parties

Parties will be as follows: Monday 17 Dec. P2 & P3, Tuesday 18 Dec. P1 & Buddies, Wednesday 19 Dec. P4 & P5 and Thursday 20 Dec. P6 & P7.



More information on the above events will be in our Christmas Bulletin.



Dates for your diary

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| • Wednesday 7 November | Parent Interviews N - P7 4.00 - 6.30pm |
| • Thursday 8 November | Parent Interviews N - P7 4.00 - 6.30pm |
| • 16 November | Inset Day (Staff only in school) |
| • 27 & 28 November | Flu Vaccinations |
| • 12 & 13 December | Christmas Performances |
| • 11 December | Christmas Lunch |
| • 19 December | M & M productions present Cinderella in school |
| • 21 December | Term ends at 3.15pm |
| • 24 Dec - 4 Jan inclusive | Christmas holiday |
| • 7 January 2019 | Term begins |
| • 11 February | Mid-term holiday |
| • 12 & 13 Feb | Inset Days (Staff only in school) |
| • 29 March | Term ends at 3.15pm |

PTA News & Dates for your Diary

PTA Meeting – Tuesday, November 20th, 7:30-9pm, Staff Room
P4-7 Disco – Thursday, November 15th, P4/5 6-7:15pm & P6/7 7:30-8:45pm, Gym
Bag2School Collection – Saturday, November 10th, 10am – 12pm, Red Unit Gate
Santa Fun Run – Saturday, December 1st, 1:45pm warm up at the Green Unit.

Congratulations to our first two 200 Club winners in September & October. Each won £100 with lucky numbers 22 and 37!
The next PTA meeting date has changed to November 20th at 7:30pm in the Staff Room. We hope to see some more new faces then, all parents are welcome.

Coming up this term we have our Senior Discos on November 15th. Please consider helping out our organisers by volunteering on the night. Thank you!

Our PTA Ladies Night is coming up on November 30th at Kippie Lodge. The event is sold out thanks to our PTA class reps but if you'd like to be on the waiting list please contact us on CultsPTA@outlook.com. Tickets are £30 for Prosecco, 2 course dinner & dancing. Finally, mark your calendars for the Santa Fun Run on December 2nd. This year we are running this event in conjunction with Active Schools. Wear a Santa hat, and come out for a bit of exercise, fun and refreshments. Free entry but a PTA donation would be much appreciated.